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Papers.

shewed that Vnkindnesse, and rudenes to the L: B: Comissioners first, and him afterwards (who were ready at the times and places appointed to have agreed the Lattitude, and run the Line together with Prop^r Penns agents, as was required of Mr Penn as well as the L: B by that letter of the 2^d of Aprill) Mr Penn would then performe Suitable to the great Professions of the truth, which he pretendeth to preach to his friends: But it is to be feared he will not think fitt to declare truly upon this point; Therefore I shall be forc't, for once, to hold forth, and plainly declare the reasons why Mr Penns Agents did not give that obedience to his Maiesties Comānds, as the L. B did; And in this I will be as short as I can. When Prop^r Penn was sending ouer that Gentleman his Cosen Captⁿ William Markham, to be his Deputy in Pensilvania, it was Confidently reported by the Quakers in England, as well as those here, that the 40th degree Northerly Lattitude would reach as Low as Pooles Island in the Bay of Chesepeake, and that there would fall soe much of the said Bay into Pensilvania. Prop^r Penn haueing bin for some time flattered with the hopes and Expectations of this (being a person uery susceptible of such truths, and readily beleeuing any thing tending to his aduantage) dispatches away his Cosen to his Territory newly granted him: who arriueing some time in July 1681 at Delaware came August following with Letters to the L: B: (Viz.) one from his most sacred Maiestie being that soe often already mentioned, and another from Mr Penn. That from his Maiestie Comāding the L. B. first to aid and assist the Deputies of Mr Penn in a friendly manner, and to doe them all the offices of good Neighborhood, and amicable Correspondence, tending to the mutual benefit of his Maj^{ties} Subjects in both these Provinces; which the L. B: to his Power, Endeavored to doe, His Majestie further comāding the L. B: to appoint with all Conuenient speed some persons, who might in Conjunction with the Agents of Prop^r Penn make a true diuision and Separation of the Provinces of Maryland, and Pensilvania according to the bounds, and degree of Northerly Lattitude Exprest in his Maiesties Letters Pattents But Mr Penn fearing the Kings Letter might not quicken the L: B: enough to a Speedy Compliance in the buisnes of the bounds (which at that time he Couetted to have determined, being confident of takeing in a Considerable part of Chesepeake Bay as is aboue mentioned) in his Letter of the 10th 2^m in our English Aprill, He writes to the L. B. Thus [The Bearer is a Gentleman, and my Kinsman to whome I haue left the Mannage of my affaires] and in another part Thus [I only begg one thing, 'tis short But the text of all that can be said, doe to me, as thou wouldest be done to, I am a Stranger in the affaires of the